

1 **Board of Public Works**  
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**  
3 **23 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**  
4 **August 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**  
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6 **Call to Order:** Mayor Taskay called the meeting of the Board of Public Works to order at 5:30 p.m.  
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8 **Members Present:** Members present were Mayor Steven E. Taskay, Will Garske, and Dale Ernst.  
9 Absent was Steve “Ding” Bartz.

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11 Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Water  
12 Leadsperson Glenn Hanna, Council Alderperson Patrica Haskin, and Zach Garner from WJJQ  
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15 **Public Comments:** Glenn Hanna asked if the parking lot at the Bradley Park Boat Landing could be  
16 painted. Clerk BARTZ stated that she will add it to the next Parks agenda.  
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18 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** GARSKE MOVED to approve the minutes from July 29, 2025 meeting  
19 and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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21 **Approval of Checks and Vouchers:** ERNST MOVED to approve checks 22222 to 22257 and four (4)  
22 electronic payments in the amount of \$76,979.74. GARSKE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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24 **Treasurer’s Report:** ERNST MOVED to approve the Treasurer's Report and KAHLE seconded.  
25 ERNST asked about the Sewer Budget for 2025. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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27 **Other Business:**

28 Request for Ordinance to Railroad Quiet Zone at the S Tomahawk Ave (State Hwy 86) Crossing:  
29 Haskin asked if this ordinance could be covered City wide.  
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31 GARSKE MOVED to table this item until the next meeting when the resident requesting the  
32 ordinance can be present and ERNST seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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34 New Hire – Street Crewperson: ROSENMEIER explained that we received a number of applicants  
35 and interviewed four (4) of them. He stated that two (2) of the candidates really stood out and the  
36 hiring committee selected Jesse Calhoun to fill the vacancy.  
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38 KAHLE MOVED to confirm the hiring and KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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40 Sewer Force Main Break – County Road S, northwest of Military Road: HANNA reviewed the force main  
41 break with the Board. Clerk BARTZ added that the private wells in the direction the break flowed (to the  
42 river) have been notified directly. She stated that the City has offered to test any of the private wells in  
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**Department Lead Reports**

**Street Leadsperson Report:** ROSENMEIER reported that they have finished cleaning the sewers, ditching and have removed more ash trees. He also reported that they helped the Historical Society in front of the garage with water drainage. ROSENMEIER stated that we will be doing a final walkthrough on the King Road Sidewalk project and that DAAR Engineering has done a great job on the project and working with and communicating with all the residents within the project.

**Water Leadsperson Report:** HANNA reported that they continue to change out old meters and noted that there are only 62 manual read meters left in the system. He stated that they are completing the hydrant flushing for the fall. HANNA reported that staff will be meeting with MSA Professional Services regarding the PFAS feasibility study.

**Wastewater Leadsperson Report:** The Board reviewed the written report from Rich Thiemer, Wastewater Leadsperson.

**Set Time and Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Board of Public Works will be the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers or at the call of the chairperson.

**Meeting Adjournment:** GARSKE MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Public Works and KAHLE seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.